

THIRD PARTY SITE SAFETY

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A. GENERAL.

1. DRMS policy requires that the Environmental Program Manager authorize Third Party site visits by DRMS employees. Such authorization is necessary to protect our employees and assure that the Command complies with specific OSHA hazardous waste site operational and training requirements (29 CFR 1910.120).

2. Prior to entering a controlled site exclusion area or suspected third party site, a written site safety plan must be approved and signed by the DRMS Safety Manager.

3. If a Federal, state, or local regulatory agency or private contractor has already developed a site specific safety plan, DRMS employees may adopt this plan with prior written approval of the DRMS Safety Officer.

4. DRMS employees authorized to enter these sites should be escorted by regulatory agency staff, i.e., Federal, state, or local. Regulatory officials should conduct the walk-thru and direct work to be undertaken at the site.

B. SPECIFIC.

1. The requirement for the safety plan is to ensure that our employees are aware of possible hazards that may be associated with the site. In addition, the safety plan ensures our employees are properly protected against harmful exposures.

2. The written site-specific safety plan must include the following information to meet 29 CFR 1910.120(B)(4):

a. Verification of the 40 hours of OSHA hazardous waste employee training.

NOTE: The DRMS sponsored Safety and Health for Handlers of HM/HW course does not meet the OSHA requirement for third party sites.

b. Anticipated hazards, both physical and environmental.

c. Required personal protective clothing and equipment.

d. Establish site control procedures.

e. Extent of work to be done.

f. Emergency plan.

g. Decontamination procedures.

h. Spill containment program.

i. Pre-entry briefing.

j. Medical surveillance requirements.

k. Types and frequency of monitoring to be used.

C. HQ DRMS Safety Officer may be reached at (DSN)932-5866.

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